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COPENHAGEN PLEASE ENSURE DELIVERY TO SECRETARY SIMON'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJ: PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

1. SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT ADVISED COMMATT AT 1800 LOCAL APRIL 9 THAT PLANS FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT REVISED. WHEREAS SOVIETS HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED US THAT THEY PLANNED TO BRING CARS DIRECTLY TO PLANESIDE AND AVOID WALK THROUGH VIP HALL, THEY NOW PLAN TO BRING ENTIRE DELEGATION INTO VIP HALL, AS WAS DONE WHEN SECRETARY SIMON VISITED MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1973. SOVIET AND AMERICAN PRESS WILL BE PRESENT AND WILL WISH TO TALK, HOWEVER BRIEFLY, WITH SECRETARY SIMON. ENTIRE DELEGATION WILL THEN DEPART FOR LENIN HILLS AND SOVIETSKAYA.

2. COMMENT: PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IF ABOVE SCENARIO NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY SIMON. EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER JOHN FREDENBURG WILL BE AT AIRPORT FOR SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MEMBER OF SECRETARY'S DELEGATION RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESS QUESTIONS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LARGE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL INTERVIEWS WITH SECRETARY.

3. PRESS DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REPORTERS WILL BE INVITED TO OPENING PLENARY SESSION
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OF JOINT COMMISSION AT 1600 ON APRIL 10. IN ADDITION, PRESS

DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FEATURING
SECRETARY SIMON AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATOLICHEV IS
PLANNED FOLLOWING SIGNING CEREMONY AT 1700 ON APRIL 12.

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